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## Press Release

*(Photo Available upon request)*

### **R. Thomas Dailey named warden at Luther Luckett Correctional Complex**

Frankfort, KY – Kentucky Department of Corrections Commissioner John D. Rees today announced the promotion of veteran Corrections employee R. Thomas “Tom” Dailey as warden of the Luther Luckett Correctional Complex (LLCC) in LaGrange.

Dailey is a 20-year employee of the Department. He began his career in 1984 as a Correctional Officer at LLCC and was promoted to sergeant at the prison three years later. He served as an internal affairs lieutenant, captain and then unit administrator at LLCC for the next 12 years, until his promotion to Deputy Warden at the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women (KCIW) in Pee wee Valley in March 2000.

“Tom Dailey is a career Corrections professional,” said Rees. “His institutional knowledge, gained from his many years at Luther Luckett, will be an asset to the prison and he will be a valuable member of my management team.”

During his career, Dailey has served as co-commander and squad leader of LLCC’s CERT (Corrections Emergency Response Team) team. He was named Employee of the Year in 2001 at KCIW and at LLCC in 1996. He is a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, having served in the United States Army.

A native of Jefferson County, he and wife Donna still reside there and are members of New Life Church in Louisville. They are the parents of three grown children, Denny, Ryan and Natalie, and the grandparents of four-year-old Logan and eight-month-old Madelynn.